## Blue Mountain Loop



Distance: 28km Experience Rating: Easy to moderate, Leisure Ride

### Description:

Start this loop with a relaxing, scenic gondola ride to the top of the Escarpment at Blue Mountain and enjoy epic views of Georgian Bay and the Blue Mountain Village. This route is reminiscent of a roller coaster, cruising downhill through agricultural lands, mature apple orchards, forests and a vineyard.

\* Mountain bike rentals available at Blue Mountain Village.

### Note to Riders:

Some paved and some hard packed dirt roads and trails. Use the Blue Mountain summer gondola to go up the mountain avoiding the extreme steep grade and unsafe ride conditions on lower portion of Scenic Caves Road. Check gondola hours of operation on-line. Pedal or walk



bike on the upper portion of Scenic Caves Road, 500m. Once on top of the Escarpment, there are some gentle rolling hills but route is primarily downhill. Caution crossing Grey Rd 2, high speed traffic. Double back and use 7th Line (unpaved) to get to Grey Rd 40 and the Georgian Trail. Georgian Trail hard packed limestone surface, well maintained.

### **Directions:**

0	km	Start from Blue Mountain Village take summer	13	km	Return on Side Rd 21, toward 7th Line
		gondola to top of mountain	14.5	km	Turn left onto 7th Line
1	km	Turn left onto Swiss Meadows Blvd	18.25	km	Turn right onto County Rd 40
1.5	km	Turn right onto Side Rd 15 / Upper Scenic Caves Rd	18.75	km	Council Beach, public beach access
2	km	Continue on Side Rd 15, heading west	19	km	Turn right, head east on Georgian Trail. Trail access south side of Grey Rd 26
4.5	km	Turn right onto 4th Line	23.5	km	Craigleith Provincial Park
7.5	km	Loree Forest Trails. Continue onto Side Rd 21	26	km	Turn off Georgian Trail and right onto Grey Road 19/Mountain Rd
13	km	Georgian Hills Vineyard, slight left on Grey Rd 2	28	km	Finish Blue Mountain Village
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### Start / Finish:

Blue Mountain Village, 108 Jozo Weider Blvd, Blue Mountains. Parking available.

### Things to See:

Blue Mountain Village Georgian Hills Vineyards
Blue Mountain Lookout Craigleith Provincial Park

Loree Forest Northwinds Beach
Ravenna Country Market Craigleith Depot

### **Bike Rentals:**

Bike Centre-Activity Central, Blue Mountain Village Squire John's, The Blue Mountains Blue Surf, The Blue Mountains



Georgian Hills Vineyards, The Blue Mountains

Blue Mountain Village

### **Information Links:**

Blue Mountain Loop map: <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/4313638">http://ridewithgps.com/routes/4313638</a>

Grey County Tourism: www.visitgrey.ca/cycling

Bruce Grey Simcoe Tourism: www.brucegreysimcoe.com

Ontario By Bike: www.ontariobybike.ca

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